



HAI Liaison Infection Preventionist Program

As part of CDPH's Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program, the HAI Liaison Program is comprised of 10 experienced infection preventionists (IPs) regionally located throughout the state to provide onsite and phone consultation to California's acute care hospitals for activities related to HAI prevention, surveillance, and reporting. Liaison IPs are identifying best practices, seeking to better understand HAI prevention priorities and needs, providing direct assistance and education, and making recommendations of HAI prevention resources, tools, and collaboratives. Liaison IPs continue to provide assistance and education related to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) protocols and analysis tools. In 2012, data validation findings will be used to help hospital IPs improve HAI surveillance. Upon request, HAI Liaison IPs will work with individual hospitals to help initiate and/or support local HAI prevention efforts. .

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